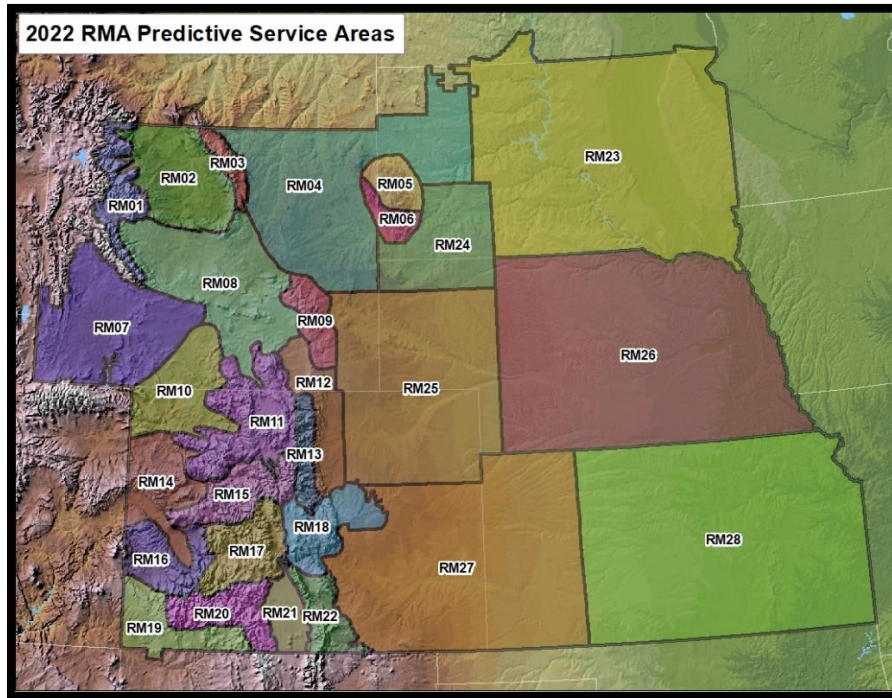# 2022 Rocky Mountain Area Predictive Service Areas (PSAs)

As of March 2022, a national transition to the new National Fire Danger Rating System (NFDRSv4) required the Rocky Mountain Area (RMA) to move away from the fuel models and databases currently used to generate the 7-Day Significant Fire Potential and develop new decision support products based on a re-analysis of the Predictive Service Areas (PSAs). The scientific assessment used the most recent climatology and fire history databases and effectively **established new dryness levels and predictors for 28 PSAs** instead of the 77 currently viewed on the RMA Predictive Services Fuels and Fire Danger webpage. Please click to view 77 PSA map: https://gacc.nifc.gov/rmcc/predictive/erc_bi_100_1000_map.htm

The best science available will continue to integrate the new analyses into the NFDRSV4 fire danger model and produce a plethora of fire potential and fire danger products on a year-round basis that can be used for decision support within the RMA wildland fire community and on a national scale.

An interactive web map with dynamic links for each PSA to current National Fire Danger Rating (NFDRS 2016 – v.4) components is currently under construction and should be completed by the end of May 2022.